

## **Pipeline Easement Advisory Committee Mission Statement**

The mission of the Pipeline Easement Advisory Committee is to assist the Town in its objective of returning pipeline easements to property owners without incurring liability to the Town or the property owners. The return of easements is best accomplished following removal of the pipes by the Federal Government. Specifically, the Committee shall explore concerns and hazards associated with pipeline easement transfer directly from the Federal Government to property owners should the pipes not be removed. The Committee shall monitor the pipeline and right of way issues. The Committee shall explore and understand the liability issues. The Committee shall be available to support the Selectmen in meetings with the congressional delegation, state agencies and others in order to understand their positions. With the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen, the Committee may communicate its activities and provide updates on the status of the pipeline to property owners who hold easements and abutters who may be affected by the pipeline.

*Approved by the Board of Selectmen May 31, 2007*